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TAGS: PFOR, IZ, UK

SUBJECT: CURRENT BRITISH VIEW OF IRAQI POLICY

REF: LONDON 9620

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1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE IN CONFIDENCE THAT WE RECENTLY SOUNDED OUT IRAQIS (THROUGH THEIR INTERESTS SECTION CHIEF IN WASHINGTON) ABOUT MEANING OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S JULY 13 REMARKS TO REPORTERS ABOUT IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH WEST. IRAQIS TOLD US THEY WANT BETTER ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND ASSURED US THAT AMERICAN FIRMS WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN IRAQ BUT INDICATED NO INTEREST IN IMPROVEMENT OF POLITICAL RELATIONS AT THIS TIME. ROGERS

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